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DEMOCRATIC HOPE
BURNING FIERCELY.Five Candidates So Far Have
Announced for
Congress

IN THE TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT

Three Are from Fayette County and
Two from Greene County With Some
Erect Yet to Hear from Tentative
Candidates.

A bitter disappointment is coming to several ambitious Democrats in the Twenty-third Congressional district Saturday, June 4, as the day and date the curtain will be drawn down on at least a quartet of determined patriots who are willing to give up their business and go to Congress. The Democrats in Fayette and Greene counties want Allen P. Coopers seat. They have three of the candidates, Greene two and Fayette one. That is none of the candidates claim some activity in their petitions but one of them, Dr. W. S. Kinnell, of Ross Hill, is a strong pure Prostot Son of Thunder. When cornered he admits it.

Perhaps all of the returns are not yet in from Fayette but with Dr. Kinnell, George B. Jeffries and John D. Carr in the race there will be a lively scramble for the elusive Democratic vote in this county between now and June 4, the date of the primary.

Greene county has George H. Wise, son of his father and Hon. J. W. Ray in the list. A son is announced only on date and platform, several weeks back. In the process of his mounting here, the only witness for the Commonwealth, Square Bowers, decided the platform does he would take a walk over. But they don't. There are hints in the way that the fact that Wise has been for several years a resident of Allegheny county, even the Democrats of the Twenty-third district prefer a home grown Republican to an Allegheny county Democrat as their representative in Congress.

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John D. Carr the first Uniontown Democrat with the courage to make public his hopes is the father of Attorney Woodrow N. Carr, who as an assistant to Colonel Bryan, tailor and brewer and runs for office like his son. Woodrow being the father of Woodrow N. Carr was for several terms Sheriff of the County Home Lots of Democrat have been elected to Congress. S. P. H. has to recommend them to their constituents.

In Greene B. Jeffries the Democratic will have to be two inches and 200 pounds of iron and aggressiveness next to corning seats. And all of his nerve will be his trump card, for Jeffries is a man of blunt, short, to the point. He would not be a candidate in Congress, either, without making a speech on the floor of the House of Burgesses, but the clear town. Eight minutes would be about the limit for Jeffries in the public chamber.

As a candidate for Congress put in this corner of the Kinnell will daily be a solution in the imminent hope he plans to make his campaign by telephone from Power Hall. The Doctor's telephone will not keep any of his neighbors in the permanent election night bingling favorable return into his cap.

Many Measles There

Allen H. are the State Health Officer from Connellsville invited South Connellsville yesterday on matters connected with his work. The measles are on the up and the many cases of the disease are keeping H. busy.

Boiling Soup
Scalds Children;
One To DeathSpecial to The Courier
UNIONTOWN, April 29.—The robbers who to the gas stove have claimed another victim pretty little Margaret Graham, aged six, who died from the effects of a scald when a kettle of boiling soup was overturned on her, while she was stirring the soup, the kettle having been suspended from a hook on the ceiling. The two little girls, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Graham, were in a room at the time, the other girl being at the window. The girl who was scalded was the only one to be scalded. The other girl, who was not scalded, was not injured.SOBER WAS NOT HELD FOR
THEFT OF REFRESHMENTOnly One Witness Appeared Against
Him and He Was Discharged
the Case.

Special to The Courier

UNIONTOWN, April 29.—Mike Sobe, who was not when arrested, was given a hearing before Justice Daniel Bicker this morning on charges of larceny and robbery of the police. Mike was charged with stealing the liquid refreshments at a party at Robert Sobe's and then threatening to clean up the whole crowd when they gethernonounced against the procedure. With the booze gone, the party was at a loss.

Attorney John Duran, Jr. represented the prosecution while Attorneys A. H. Jones defended Sobe. After hearing the testimony of the boarding house, the only witness for the Commonwealth, Square Bowers, decided the prosecution had enough as his platform does he would take a walk over. But they don't. There are hints in the way that the fact that Wise has been for several years a resident of Allegheny county, even the Democrats of the Twenty-third district prefer a home grown Republican to an Allegheny county Democrat as their representative in Congress.

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Fayette Gas Co.
Boosts Boosters'
Fund Heartily

When the Chamber of Commerce started on its campaign to raise a "Bonds' Fund," they wrote to the Fayette County Gas Company suggesting that a contribution of \$200 would be greatly appreciated. The prompt reply that the company sent back was setting with enthusiasm for the project after mentioning the \$200 the gas company at once boosted the "Bonds' Fund" by a contribution of \$200. This is what J. G. Blodget, Superintendent of the Fayette County Gas Company, wrote to the Chamber of Commerce. He said:

"I am glad to receive your letter and I am most anxious to boosters' fund movement. Your committee advised that a contribution of two hundred thousand dollars from us would be appreciated. I took the matter up with our people, who informed me we could do a great deal in favor of the movement and we do. I do not want to let the good work done therefor go to waste. Enclosed is a check for \$200 of 25th Inst. on the National Bank of Connellsville, I am writing to Twin Branch and Pitts-

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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 29, 1910.

CONSERVATION
IN COKE MAKING.

Connellsville coke practice has always been more or less extravagant. It is only within recent years that intelligent and energetic efforts have been made toward the utilization of the products of coking, and even these are perhaps not yet as thorough and far-reaching as they might be.

There is but one by-product coking plant in the Connellsville region, and this plant does not undertake to recover for commercial disposition all the by-products possible to be taken.

Various experiments have been made looking toward the utilization of the waste gases, heat and ashes incident to coking, but these have not advanced much further than the experimental stage.

The chief obstacles to progress in this direction seem to be:

The popular prejudice of consumers against coke made from retort ovens.

The excessive abundance of the by-product by overproduction.

The plan recently adopted is more reasonable and may lead to radical departure in practice. It provides for experimental plants or plants at relatively small cost but calculated to thoroughly try out new devices before adopting them on any considerable scale.

The possibilities are great and deserve thoughtful consideration.

PRIVATE SEWERS
ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

The first thought of the Town Council concerning the South Side private sewer question was perhaps the best. A careful consideration of the matter leads inevitably to the conclusion that there should be no private ownership of sewers on public property.

When the sewer system of Connellsville was installed the cost was paid by a bond issue, the amount of which is now a tax charge upon the whole people.

As a matter of justice it follows that every taxpayer should have public sewerage within reasonable access to his property. That which he is taxed for he should have in like proportion.

It is plain that all private sewers constructed on public property prior to the installation of the public sewer system should have been taken over by the borough and people who had paid for a perpetuity right of way or thereon should have been equitably apportioned out of the public treasury.

It therefore, there remain any private sewers built on public property they should be taken over by the borough and the cost of doing so should be included in the estimate of borough needs to be met by the proposed new bond issue.

To this end the South Side case, and all other cases of similar character, if any there be should be investigated at once and report made to the Town Council.

THE NATURAL GAS MERGER;
ITS EXTENT AND EFFECT.

The natural gas supply is reported to have been octopus by Uncle John Rockefeller but we are assured that the transaction is one of benevolent assimilation and that its effect will be to conserve supply rather than to advance prices.

If this be so the statement is probably very truthful. Given reasonable rates, the acquisition of the gas field by one corporation promises a better and more regular supply, and this in consumption devoutly to be wished.

Connellsville has the natural gas field, and our citizens would be loath indeed to return to smoky, dirty, ill-tempered and trouble-making bituminous coal. Rather than do that many of them would pay higher prices for heat.

The assurance that prices of natural gas will not be advanced, and that the supply will be better, and gratifying to Connellsville home-owners, and they will not seek to impede too closely the gas consolidation if the gas consolidation does not require increases outside prices of its commodity.

Parking a few Bryan Democrats, who always see evil in mergers the Connellsville region people will not suffer the natural gas merger, at least not before they have any cause of complaint against it.

RAILROAD CONDENSING
AND COAL DEVELOPMENT.

The complaint is made in Ohio that certain rail way communities of interest are discriminating shamefully against the development and operation of certain coal fields.

The practice is not new to railroads, but it is rather strange in this era of railroad regulation. The on top of the coal and oil fields and coal operators were once quite common in this State. Within a few years past, coal operators along the lines of certain railroads were compelled to give up 35% of their income to railroads in order to insure sufficient transportation facilities to keep their plants in operation, and the coming of new oil was discontinued considerably in the ground of overproduction, but often because of these rail way alliances.

The coal comes in some to over production, and it is a wise business



NEVER AGAIN

President Taft has expressed himself very firmly against a second term News Item.

policy to discourage this undesirable condition so far as possible, but the policy of the railroads should be at least quasi-public, and never dictated by the private interests of bueameering managers or the piratical plans of stock manipulators.

The Fayette County Gas Company has entered into the spirit of Connellsville progress in the right manner. If every Connellsville interest would frankly step to the front and betray its true colors, the day of the coal on new industrial concerns involving new population, new growth, new business and greater collective and individual prosperity, the work of making a greater Connellsville would be greatly facilitated.

The United States Steel Corporation believes in young blood. Wisdom comes with age, but not without experience, and experience refutes the fact.

The rule of the Young Turks is threatened. Turkey is still in doubt as to its future.

The Greensburg daily newspapers are giving away trips to Europe and diamonds in a bid race for circulation. The money that comes in is given to the promoters of the contests. It's a great game, but a little expensive. After all the best circulation is that which abides with the best.

The sooner Connellsville makes a water control the better off it will probably be to fair to themselves.

The business has joined in advancing the wages of its labor. The people should always be fair to themselves.

The Fayette Orphan's Court seems to be the center of legal attraction just now. Little orphans sometimes make big cases.

Uniontown is trying to form a Chamber of Commerce. Better late than never.

The new road between Connellsville and Union Ford will not come a moment before it is needed.

Perry township citizens should be careful of their bank rolls when they visit Connellsville. The atmosphere of the city is a trifle too moist for dry people.

Beth Brian Levitt will try married again. We sincerely hope that her ventures will prove more successful than the political attempts of her distinguished father.

The policy of conservation is growing in the Connellsville coke region.

The modern corporation is constructed much like the modern home. Both contain several stories, basement, attic annexes of various sorts, and it takes a mighty smart man to go in right.

As usual there are more sheep than in Fayette county than money to meet them. The dog tax is doggone on certain.

The independent coking interests are taking the first mortal step toward the installation of their gas works and setting up coking stations. If they successfully show the operators that they have a commercial proposition superior to the trouble over they will have no trouble installing it, but independent operators are shy about the radical experiments they put into their business.

West Virginia's brand of bone meal is found in some of the mountain coking districts seems to be mixed with bone.

The aviators are breaking the records every now and then with a surprising small percentage of broken wings.

The public school pupils having been examined and put through their paces it is now the teachers turn.

An injunction against dynamiting seems to be most in order in Westmoreland County. Dynamiting is more dangerous than marching.

The B. & O. policemen are rounding up horses for the Bazaar office.

The next best thing to being rejected is to be taking a tour.

The coke trade may be good or bad, but the week of having a coking practice meeting in the Connellsville region.

The Standard Oil Company are in the market with a truck load of coal and coal to be delivered from St. Louis. The candidate bids from a wider district, but it looks as if he would have a long road to travel.

Dress Linens

For Linen Drawnwork, Scarfs,
Lunch Cloths, Sheets, etc., In
Many Qualities at All Prices.

15c Linens.—All cotton of course, but such an exact imitation of pure linen that it takes an expert to judge the difference. We are showing three different weaves, 36 to 42 inches wide, suitable for ladies' waistls, suits and dresses and boys' suits, etc. 15c

Linen Waistls.—27 inches wide and all pure linen fine thread, and sheer quality and suitable for waistls and children's dresses. 25c

Linen Suiting.—36 inch all pure linen, good weight and suitable for tailored waistls, women's and children's dresses. A good quality at only. 35c

Linen Suiting.—12 inches wide, a good weight and closely woven, sold especially for ladies' coat suits and boys' suits. 75c

Plain Damask.—A good closely woven heavy weight damask, suitable for servls, dollies and cover pieces for scalloping and embroidery. 21 inches wide and priced at. 85c

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Linen Suitings.—90 inches wide and the very best quality obtainable to sell at this price. 1.00

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Just received a shipment of these in black only. They are sure to be popular on account of their low price and good wearing qualities. The heel, toe and garter top are made of fine lisle which insures their durability, while the balance is all pure silk. Their appearance and quality suggests much more than the price asked. 75c

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Beautiful floral and novelty designs for rooms of every description, the bolt, 7½c and. 6c

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We are closing out the entire line of Carpets. Everything in this line must go this spring. You can buy Brussels or Velvet Carpets at a less price from us than any carpet store can buy them from the factory.

Fine Brussels Carpets in a variety of patterns, regular price \$1.10 yard, our closing out price, yard. 65c

Best Velvet Carpets in almost any pattern you could wish for. These carpets were \$1.45 the yard. We are closing them out, yard. 85c

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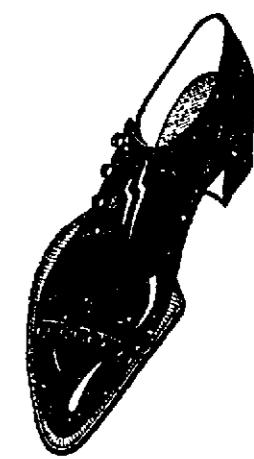
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EXPLOSIVES AND POLITICS EXCITE

The People of Westmoreland County's Lively Capital These Days.

FIGHTING DYMATITE MAGAZINES

History of County is Very Bad in this Line—The Jeannette Opera House Suit is Brought into Court—Other News of Bar and Bench.

Spectre to the Counter

GREENSBURG, April 28.—The people of this locality are up in arms over the explosives that have been stored here and which have been the cause of some loss of life, property and law suits in the courts of this county, and are going to stamp the evil if possible. The action taken is following the explosion at Johnstown, when 13 people were injured and two houses wrecked a week ago by dynamite stored in a shed by a construction company.

Fifth and Sixth Ward citizens of Greensburg are in a state of nervous apprehension from the presence of two black dynamite magazines located just across the borough line. Reports are that large quantities of the explosives are being stored at the shoe maker stone quarry directly west of the Westmoreland hospital and about 70 yards from Hamilton street, in a 4x10 foot magazine. This is a gathering place for boys and a few days ago fire was burning in the dead weeds about the magazine. The magazine is not spanned from the building and an explosion would cause much loss of life and property about there. It is likely in a bill in equity will be entered in the court to have the dangerous explosive removed. It is also said that a dynamite magazine is situated in East Greenburg. The executive committee of the Greenburg Business Men Association met last night and will endeavor to buy the magazine removed to places of safety.

Political Warning Up.

Politicians are getting warmer, and the last is that US Congressman Edward P. Robinson will surely try for the seat of Governor George F. Huff, who has announced his intention of leaving his track headed toward Congress. Judge John H. Steel is claimed to have decided to stick to the bench over in the other county, the other end of the Congressional district. D. J. McJunkin and J. C. Graham are the Republicans in consideration for Congressional nomination. Attorney Curtis H. Geiss is considered a Democratic candidate, but the hustling barrister has not officially nailed his colors to the mast yet. He is certainly feeling his way. Tom S. Moorehead, the most fast and most courteous law in the state, is cordially advising the way to get that Jameson refractory witness defendant for an open and frank trial in the courts. He is still being called much of a curvaceous floundering Don Quixote over the hills of Westmoreland and Butler Counties. And there are one or two who are queching their molasses and getting ready to give forth a candidate if the climate comes their way.

In the Court.

Mostly over small sums of money involved in business we were able to be settled in court.

In Judge John Dory the suit of W. H. Chamber, test, against the American Natural Gas Company was then taken up. In that \$7,500.00 claim due the plaintiff through a contract. The jury it turned a verdict of \$112 in favor of the plaintiff.

In Judge Dory's room the coming of suit of G. C. Overton against the B. F. Bunting from near Elizabeth was adjourned.

About 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon Mrs. Sarah E. Cudrow had her damages suit started in Judge Dory's court against the Jeannette theater company. The night of February 1, 1909, the theater was consumed by fire leaving the walls remaining. The morning of April 13, a storm blew the northern brick well over on Mrs. Cudrow's residence completely, and at the same time killing a young lady who was a member of the senior class of the Jeannette High School. The plaintiff stated that notice was given to the company to repair the dangerous building but that it was not repaired, as was stated.

The Landau Hill Stone Quarry had their suit started before Judge A. D. McConnell to recover \$100 from the Howley Construction Company, which had the contract for construction of four miles of State road in Ligonier township three years ago. The amount of money is claimed for stone furnished for the new road.

The amount of suit of John G. Struble against his sister, Hannah J. Struble, over a note for \$1,500, came to a rather abrupt ending Wednesday afternoon. In a little dispute over a point in law the court suddenly ordered the case continued at the cost of the defendant.

General Miles Resting Easy.

Washington, April 29.—General Nelson A. Miles, United States army general, who was thrown from his horse and injured while riding on the speedway in the Potomac park, is resting easier. Attending physicians report that General Miles is suffering from two broken ribs.

Have The Courier delivered to your home or office every day. Is a copy

Session of Orphan's Court Held Before Judge J. C. Work Thursday.

UNIONTOWN, April 29.—The charter recently granted to the Keck Connellsville Coke Company of Uniontown, was received at the Recorder's office for record, Thursday. The company is composed of Uniontown men and was capitalized at \$10,000. The directors are: Orville E. Hibbs, John L. Kline, Joseph M. Bates, Christian E. Hard, Wade H. Ehard and Frank Dey of Uniontown, and George W. Wilson, Pittsburgh, and J. B. Still, Rufus, etc.

The charter lately granted to the Well Mills Electric Company of Connellsville is also returned for record. The directors are J. N. Ruth, G. W. Wills and Thomas Mills, all of Connellsville. Letters testamentary were issued Thursday afternoon to John H. Lemon and Margaret Hanson on the estate of the late Jane K. Lemon, of Uniontown. The bond is \$1,000. The bondsmen are George D. Howell and S. J. Morrow.

Entchance makes a jump of about \$61,000 in assessments. This year's tax bills, completed Thursday afternoon, are \$95,100 total valuations and \$119,100 real estate. The last assessment showed total valuations of \$100,900 and \$114,731 on real estate.

In the suit of W. R. Miller against Mrs. Lydia Cotton the defense filed answer, Thursday, denying the claim.

The court confirmed guardian ad litem of the interests of John F. and Frederick Hogg in Connellsville lots. One lot has been sold to William Bellers and the other to James H. Hogg.

A private suit was authorized of Atwood property owned by the estate of the late Edward M. Ruth, of Connellsville. The Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania, who is guardian of the interests of Albert, Ethel, Ethel and Celina Ruth. A bid of \$2,000 has been made for the property by Susan M. Powell. The Ruth estate owns one-sixth interest in the property.

Argumets were presented in the Orphan's court. This day, on the exception recently filed to the exemption of \$5,000 set aside for Mrs. Drusilla Lingen, the widow, the attorney in the case being H. L. Robinson, A. Palmer Austin and F. S. Lingle. The excess left will dispose of the estate, but the widow decided to name this will and take under the new Intestate laws, which give her \$5,000 exemption and half of the personal property. The Fayette Title & Trust Company was appointed administrator by the will and they took out letters. They filed exceptions to the exemption averring that the widow could not take under the estate when the decedent died in state.

In the estate of the late Springer A. Morris there is a fund of \$2,000 in the hands of P. A. John trustee and a decree of final distribution directs the trustee to distribute it among the heirs.

Unique legal features developing in the settlement of the estate of the late Thomas Wimberly of Duncansville in interesting arguments in the Orphan's Court. Thursday, Attorney Frank P. Cotton representing an ex-employee to the account of the administrator while Attorney A. E. Jones represented the estate. The matter is now up to the court for a decision.

The dispute is over the sum of Mary Ellen R. Stewart of Weston, Maryland, who excepted to the fund amount because her bill for services had never been paid. The estate claims that she is not entitled to remuneration. An implied contract, the amount of work performed and the question of who authorized her to do the work were leading features in the argument.

Thomas Wimberly was a well known resident of Duncansville and was an invalid several years before his death. His will gave an estate worth about \$2,000 to his sister, Mrs. Katie Swink, provided she paid all debts and care for her aged mother during the remainder of her life. The will was made during the lifetime of Mrs. Wimberly, the aged mother of Thomas Wimberly. The mother died about 1900, and among those who attended the funeral was Mrs. Stewart, from Maryland. On the day of the funeral she was asked to remain at the Wimberly home. She was working for wages in Maryland, but gave up her home there and lived at the Wimberly home until the death of Thomas Wimberly two years later. For her services she claimed \$2 per week above her board. During these two years Mrs. Swink lived at Moyer, Fayette county.

After the death of her brother Mrs. Swink, the old lady under the conditions named, took out letters of administration. Mrs. Stewart presented her claims but they were denied. Other debts were not paid and litigation proceedings were threatened, whereupon the issue was settled with the exception of the claim of Mrs. Stewart, about \$150 for two years work. Through her attorney she filed exception to the final account and when testimony in the case was taken Mrs. Swink testified that when she took out letters she did not know the contents of her brother's will and didn't ask anyone because she didn't think it was any of her business. She said the first she knew of the contents of the will was when she read it in the newspapers. Counsel contended that when letters were issued to her a copy of the will was attached, as is the custom in the Recorder's office.

The Stover claim was denied on the grounds that it was not Thomas Wimberly who asked Mrs. Stewart to stay at the house, and therefore it should not come out of the estate, and that her sister could not necessary claim if she hadn't been there some one else would have done the work it was claimed that the father, Ashford Wimberly, told Mrs. Stewart she might need to help him there for me, but whatever sum of money he

gives no outside heat, no smell, no smoke. It will cook the biggest dinner without heating the kitchen or the cook. It is immediately lighted and immediately extinguished. It can be changed from a slow to a quick fire by turning a handle. There's no drudgery connected with it, no coal to carry, no wood to chop. You don't have to wait fifteen or twenty minutes till its fire gets going. Apply a light and it's ready. By simply turning the wick up or down you get a slow or an intense heat on the bottom of the pot, pan, kettle or oven, and nowhere else. It has a Cabinet Top with shelf for keeping plates and food hot, dry shelves for coffee, tea pot or saucers, and even a rack for towels. It saves time, worry, health and temper. It does all a woman needs and more than she expects. Made with 1, 2, and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner sizes can be had with or without Cabinet.

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Taggart Routed in Indiana Democratic Convention.

KERN NOMINATED FOR SENATE

Great Surprise is Sprung When Friends of Governor Marshall and Kern Join Hands and Overthrow Taggart.

Indianapolis, April 29.—One of the greatest surprises that ever came in an Indiana convention occurred when, through a combination of the friends of Governor Marshall and John W. Kern the Taggart element in the Democratic party was put to rout and defeated in the state convention was changed to victory.

The methods adopted in this county in the primaries were dwelt upon, and it was asserted that if the convention nominated Taggart it would be certain defeat for the party.

The platform adopted threw few bouquets to the party and little interest was manifested in the platform except the tariff and liquor planks, both of which the Republicans dodged in their plank.

Debts Recorded.

William Cagin and wife to Andrew E. Oliver for lot in Springhill.

Debt \$25 April 1910.

Debt \$100 for 90 days in McMinn town ship April 26, 1910.

John J. McMurtry and William McCormick to Givens, for lot in Brownsville, \$1 April 25, 1910.

Frank C. Bush and wife to Delbert Bush for \$8 a month in Marion town ship April 25, 1910.

Joseph H. Clark et al. to Earl D. Herter for one-fourth acre in Lower Springhill township April 24, 1910.

Horace A. Lynn et al. to Rockwell & Clark Company, for three acres in East Boston April 27, 1910.

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BY EMERSON HOUGH
AUTHOR OF THE MISSISSIPPI BUBBLE
ILLUSTRATIONS BY MAGNUS G. KETTNER
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.



I am glad that you do not and did not. In that case, all would have been over at once. You would never have seen her a second time. Your constancy was our salvation, and perhaps your own! In due time you will see many things more plainly. Mean time be sure England will be careful. She will make no overt movement. I should say until she has heard from Oregon which will not be before my lady baroness shall have returned and reported to Pakenham here. All of which means more time for us.

I began to see something of the structure of bold enterprise which this man deliberately was planning, but no comment offered itself, so that presently he went on as though in soliloquy.

The Hudson Bay Company have devolved England splendidly enough. Dr. McLaughlin, good man that he is, has not suited the Hudson Bay Company. His removal means less control to our settlers in Oregon. Granted a less tactful leader than himself, there will be friction with our high-strung frontiersmen in that country. No man can tell when the thing will come to an issue. For my own part, I would agree with Pold that we ought to own that country to fifty-four forty—but what we ought to do and what we can do are two separate matters. Should we force the issue now and lose we would lose for 100 years. Should we advance firmly and hold firmly what we gain in perhaps less than 100 years we may win all of that country as I first said to Mr. Pold to the River Saskatchewan—I know not where! In my soul I believe no man can set a limit to the growth of the idea of an honest government by the people. And this continent is meant for that honest government.

He alighted as he paused in his walk and turned to me. "But now as I said we have at least time for Texas. And in regard to Texas we need an other woman."

I stared at him.

You come now to me with proof that my lady baroness traffics with Mexico as well as England. Do you mean that? That is to say, Yturrio meets my lady baroness. What is the inference? At least jealousy on the part of Yturrio's wife, whether or not she cares for him? Now jealousy between the sexes is a deadly weapon if well handled. Repugnant as it is, we must handle it.

I experienced no great enthusiasm at the trend of events and Mr. Calhoun smiled at me cynically as he went on. "I see you don't care for this sort of commission. At least this is no midnight interview. You shall call in broad daylight on the Senora Yturrio. If you and my daughter will take my coach and four tomorrow, I think she will gladly receive your cards. Perhaps also she will consent to take the air of Washington with you. In that case, she might drop in here for an hour. In such case to conclude, I may perhaps be favored with an interview with that lady. I must have Van Zandt's signature to this treaty with her."

But then a Mexican and Van Zandt in leader of the Texans, their most bitter enemies!

It is truly the less reason why Senora Yturrio should be suspected. I am not sure, but I grasp all this, Mr. Calhoun.

Peraps not. You presently will know more. What seems to me plain is that since we seem to be a valuable ally in the Baroness von Ritter, we must make some offset to that loss. If England has one woman on the Columbia we must have another on the Rio Grande.

CHAPTER XXI

Politics Under Cover

To a woman the humures she makes are more amusing than I give her! Dr. Sophie Guster.

It seemed quite correct for the daughter of our secretary of state to call to inquire for the health of the fair Senora Yturrio and to present the compliments of Miss Calhoun, at that time not in the city of Washington. Matters went so smoothly that I felt justified in suggesting a little drive, and Senora Yturrio had no hesitation in accepting. Quite naturally our stated progress finally brought us close to the residence of Miss Calhoun. That lady suggested that since the day was warm it might be well to descend and see if we might not find a shelter, all of which also seemed quite to the wish of the lady from Mexico. The ease and warmth of Mr. Calhoun's greeting to her were such that she soon was well at home and chatting very amiably. She spoke English with but little difficulty.

I met Senora Yturrio at that time not ill known to Washington a foreign colony was beautiful in a somewhat shy way. Her hair was dark, curly, and I packed in waves above an oval face. Her eyes were straight, dark and delicate, her teeth white and strong. Her lips red and full, her chin well curved and firm. A round, even and taper hand controlled a most artful fan.

Mr. Calhoun expressed great surprise and gratification that more than a had called him to meet the wife of a gentleman so distinguished in the diplomatic service as Senor Yturrio.

We are especially glad always to



hear of our friends from the south west, said he at last with a slight addition of formality in tone and at attitude.

At these words I saw my lady's eyes flicker. It is fate, sonor, said she, again casting down her eyes and spreading out her hands as in resignation fate which left Texas and Mexico not always one!

That may be said Mr. Calhoun. Perhaps fate also that those of kin should cling together.

How can a mere woman know? My lady shrugged her very graceful and beautiful shoulders—somewhat more shoulders now, but still beautiful.

Dear sonor," said Mr. Calhoun, there are so many things a woman may not know. For instance, how could she know if her husband should perchance leave the legation to which he was attached and pay a visit to another nation?

Again the slight flickering of her eyes, but again her hands were out spread in protest.

How ind'ed sonor? What if my young wife had come here, Mr. Pold should tell you that he has seen your husband some hundreds of miles away and in conference with a lady supposed to be somewhat friendly to word.

Ah you mean that baroness!—

So soon had the shaft gone home! Her woman's jealousy had offered a point unexpectedly weak. Calhoun bowed, without a smile upon his face.

Mr. Pakenham, the British minister is disposed to be friendly to this same lady. Your husband and a certain officer of the British navy called upon this same lady last week in Montreal—informally. It is sometimes unfortunate that plans are disclosed. To me it seemed only wise and fit that you should not let any of these little personal matters rouse for greater complications in those perilous times. I think you understand me, perhaps, Senora Yturrio?

She gurgled low in her throat at this new sort of sound meaning to remain ambiguous. But Calhoun was merciless.

It is not within dignity sonor, for me to make trouble between a lady and her husband. But we must have friends with us under our flag or know that they are not our friends. You are welcome in my house. Your husband is welcome in the house of our republic. There are certain distinctions even thus!

Only now and again she turned upon him the light of her splendid eyes searching him.

If I should recall again gently my dear sonor the fact that your husband was with that particular woman—if I should say that Mexico has been found under the flag of England,

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GAYNOR STIRS UP A BIG FUSS.

Gotham Mayor Attacks Editor Hearst at Banquet.

GUilty OF FELONY, HE SAYS

Annual Dinner of Newspaper Associations at New York Hotel is Thrown Into Jeopardy by Mayor's Remarks. Hearst's Friends Storm.

New York, April 29.—The joint banquet committee of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publisher's Association in their invitation to Mayor Gaynor to be the guest of honor at their annual dinner last night at the Waldorf-Astoria told the mayor they wanted him to speak freely and unrestrainedly.

He went to the dinner with a carefully prepared speech, in which he said that William R. Hearst was guilty of two state prison felonies, forgery and falsification of a public record. He charged the proprietor of the Journal and the American with printing on April 1 a photograph of a draft for \$4,000 drawn to the order of Daniel F. Quinn of Tammany Hall, the date of which had been left off, with the idea of discrediting the Gaynor administration.

The instant he finished his all-emphatic reading of one of the most savage speeches ever read off in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf, up jumped Thomas T. Williams, publisher of the Evening Journal and a close personal friend of Hearst's. Pale with rage and swinging his fist within three feet of Mayor Gaynor's nose, Williams demanded to be heard in defense of Hearst.

There were 700 men in the banquet room, editors and publishers from all over the United States. Angry or indignant or excited or merely curious, half of the lot pushed forward toward the trouble center, while in the boxes the women were shivering with excitement.

There was a steady of voices over which Williams' shout rose high. The banqueters tried to pull him down. House detectives flocked in. There were cries for the police. Williams couldn't be budged.

For half an hour he faced a storm of yells and threats standing in front of the great table on a chair directly in front of Mayor Gaynor. Finally Adolph S. Ochs, proprietor of the New York Times, got Williams'

consent to speak for him. Not half a hundred people heard Ochs say that since Hearst wasn't present to speak for himself, and since Mayor Gaynor was a guest of the association, the mayor couldn't be answered at that time, but that Mr. Hearst would reply to him later.

MORGAN NAMED.

King of Italy Honors the Great Financier With Special Appointment.

The King of Italy has appointed J. Pierpont Morgan, the great financier and art collector, honorary President of the American Department of the International Exposition to be held at Rome and Turin in 1911. This Exposition is to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Italian Independence and present indications will be one of the greatest world's fairs ever planned. Mr. Morgan's appointment insures the success of the American exhibits. Many people of Italian birth in this vicinity are already planning to go to the Exposition, and the Foreign Department of the First National Bank of Connellsville is going to assist in the formation of parties for this purpose and procure special steamship rates. Later on full information will be given. In the meantime anyone contemplating a visit to the Exposition should leave his name and address with Manager Anton Ruskovich, 6 Main street, Connellsville. It will be a splendid opportunity for anyone to see a great International Exposition and take a delightful European tour at a moderate cost.

PLAYERS ARE SWAPPED

Boston Gives Pitcher White to Pittsburgh For Two Pirates.

Boston, April 29.—The Boston National League club made a deal with the Pittsburgh club whereby Boston gets First Baseman Bud Sharpe and Pitcher Sam Frock in exchange for Pitcher Kirk Waller.

This deal has been hanging fire for some time because Manager Clark insisted on giving both of his first basemen, Sharpe and Jack Flynn, a thorough trial.

Wrecked the Furniture.

Springfield, O., April 29.—Charles Petty, whose daughter Grace, aged thirteen, attempted suicide by taking carbolic acid, is wanted by the police for malicious destruction of property.

When Petty returned home he became frantic upon learning that his daughter had taken poison and he drove his wife from the house. It is alleged he smashed all the furniture in the house.

Unorganized Labor Gets Rale.

Galveston, April 29.—For the first time in ten years the unorganized employees of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe lines in Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma are to receive an increase in wages. The increase is 1 per cent and affects nearly 10,000 employees.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—	R H E
Brooklyn.....	200010304—10153
Boston.....	200001010—386
Rucker and Bergen; Richie, Evans and Reardon and Grisham.	

At Pittsburgh— R H E

Pittsburg..... 20000003—383

Cincinnati..... 000101000—282

Adams and Gibson; Beebe and McLean.

At Philadelphia— R H E

New York 010001000000—5112

Phila..... 000000020000—583

Raymond and Schell; Moore and Dooin.

At Chicago— R H E

Chicago..... 10010666—261

St. Louis..... 000000010—171

Cole, Brown and Nerdum; Corrigan and Brewster.

Standing of the Clubs.

Won. Lost. Pet.

Pittsburg..... 6 2 .750

Chicago..... 6 2 .760

New York..... 8 3 .727

Philadelphia..... 7 3 .766

Cincinnati..... 3 5 .375

Boston..... 3 7 .390

Brooklyn..... 3 8 .273

St. Louis..... 2 8 .290

Games Today.

Cincinnati at Pittsburg.

St. Louis at Chicago.

Brooklyn at Boston

New York at Philadelphia

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland-Chicago, cold.

At New York— R H E

New York..... 20230000—793

Philadelphia..... 101100000—354

Ford and Sweeney; Coombs, Dygert and Fapp and Thomas.

At Washington— R H E

Washington 001000000—2121

Boston..... 000001000—1163

Johnson and Smith; Collins and Carrigan.

At St. Louis— R H E

Detroit..... 003300100—7101

St. Louis..... 000000100—244

Mullin and Sturgeon; Bailey, Stremmel and Stephens.

Standing of the Clubs.

Won. Lost. Pet.

Detroit..... 7 3 .765

New York..... 5 3 .625

Philadelphia..... 5 4 .556

Cleveland..... 5 5 .500

Boston..... 5 6 .457

St. Louis..... 3 4 .429

Washington..... 5 7 .417

Chicago..... 2 5 .236

Games Today.

Philadelphia at New York.

Boston at Washington.

Census Dodger Gets Thirty Days.

Altoona, Pa., April 29.—Because he refused the questions of Census Enumerator Elwood Boyer, Antonio Giorganna, an Italian, was arrested and fined \$100 and costs. The fine was remitted, but because he did not pay the costs he was sent to jail for thirty days. Antonio had been swindled recently and looked upon Boyer with suspicion.

Stirring Days in Suits

Ladies', Misses' and Juniors Garments Move at a Lively Pace.

Scores selected their Spring Suits last week--just what they wanted and at quite a saving--and this week's news is a repetition of the same story. The "why" of this successful sale is evident to all who have seen our stock. There seems to be a general feeling of surprise at the comprehensiveness of the styles and models, and much favorable comment is heard on the line of "out sizes" in models specially designed for stout women. At this time last year Easter had scarcely passed, and the fact that this is a mid-season reduction makes it very attractive from an economic point of view. We quote the prices again. Not a suit reserved.

\$15.00 SUITS FOR	\$11.25	\$27.50 and \$28.50 SUITS FOR	\$21.25
\$18.00 SUITS FOR	\$13.50	\$30.00 and \$32.50 SUITS FOR	\$24.00
\$20.00 SUITS FOR	\$14.75	\$35.00 SUITS FOR	\$26.00
\$22.50 SUITS FOR	\$16.75	\$37.00 and \$38.50 SUITS FOR	\$28.50
\$25.00 SUITS FOR	\$18.75	\$40.00 and \$42.50 SUITS FOR	\$32.50
		\$45.00 and \$48.00 SUITS FOR	\$34.50

New Shirtwaist Skirts

The novelty dress skirts for summer wear are here in great variety. Some of the models have clusters of plaits, others are full plaited from the hip and some have the tunic or over effect. They are tailored of diagonals, fancy worsteds and voiles in the most favored shades of green, tan, blue and gray, and includes the new novelties in braided black voile in the tunic and latest plaited models.

\$5.00 to \$15.00

Tailored and Lingerie Waists

The largest and most comprehensive line of waists ever brought to Connellsville is being shown in this second floor department—waists for every occasion. All the wanted materials are represented including linene, lawn, madras, batiste, lingerie, soisette, tafetta silk in white and colors, pongee, plain and embroidered net and hand embroidered linen; sizes from 34 to 44.

\$1.00 to \$15.00

New Colored Dresses

Another shipment of foulard silks received. 18 inch to 42 inches wide, 50c to \$2 a yard.

\$1.75 to \$6.00

Woman's hose, lisle and silk; lisle in black, colors and embroidered. 50 cents a pair.

A New Array of Printed Lawns

Just now we have fine collections of new lawns with ever so many pretty patterns from which to make your selection for house dresses, kimonos, dressing sacques, and dainty summer dresses. Delicate blue, pink, maize and lavender floral designs of large and small roses, clover blossoms, etc., stripes, figures, rings, dots, checks and foulard patterns.

Lawns at 25c and 35c

Exclusive styles not to be found elsewhere. You don't know what you are missing if you fail to see our complete line. All new shades and patterns are here, marked at popular prices. Shown in dainty floral and figure designs on white ground and on white ground with colored stripe in all the desired colors.

Lawns at 12½c and 15c

A complete showing at these prices; white and colored ground 27 and 30 inches wide. These lawns are unusually attractive at their small prices. They measure up to a larger value and the price brings them within the reach of all.

Lawns at 18c

The assortment is so big and the variety so great that it is easy to find just what you want. If there are better lawns at these prices we don't know of it. Every good staple color and a wide range of patterns. They wear well, launder excellently and are good to look upon.

Wright-Metzler COMPANY.

Washable buttons, all sizes, various prices.

To the Housewife

Did you ever notice the tree that has been clubbed the most has the best fruit on? We are getting larger every day. We lead, others follow.

1 Bushel Potatoes, best quality .45c 49 lbs. Crosby's Best Flour .165

Onion Sets, 4 quarts for .25c 25 lbs. Granulated Sugar .140

1 Bushel Burbank Seed Potatoes .75c 10 lbs. sack Corn Meal .22c

3 qts. Navy Beans .25c 1 gal. can Pond Lily Syrup .20c

2 qts. Lima Beans .25c 1 gal. can Pond Lily Syrup .40c

3 lbs. Kidney Beans .25c 2 lbs. Nettie Cakes .25c

1 qt. Roman Beans .10c 2 lbs. Chip Beef .25c

3 qts. Dried Peas .25c 3 boxes Jell-O .25c

2 lbs. XXX Coffee .50c 1 can Best Corn .25c

3 lbs. Our Drive Coffee .50c 3 cans Best Tomatoes .25c

3 cans Pink Salmon .25c 1 50-foot Clothes Line .10c

3 boxes Corn Flake .25c 3 cans Beat Peas .25c

2 boxes Shredded Wheat .25c 25c 3 boxes Matches .10c

2 boxes Grape Nuts .25c 3 cans Beat Kraut .25c

Fresh Country Eggs, dozen .24c 3 cans Best Syrup .25c

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, peck .40c 1 big boxes Lye .25c